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LOCAL MEN AT BIG BOUT

Wireless Brings News of Big Fight to Smethport—A Number of Local Fans Attend.

News of the knockout of Carpentier July 2 came to Smethport via the wireless, giving the details, round by round.

Fred Biever was the first of local wireless owners to get the full report by the continental code. He was surrounded by a number of local fight fans who had been unable to go to Jersey City.

Holmes & Gilfillian and Howard Strong got parts of the report by telephonic wireless, but experienced some difficulty.

A. Gallagher, Ward Guncheon, of the local baseball team, and M. R. Aldrich, a road superintendent, were among those from this section who witnessed the fight.

All were enthusiastic, and declared the bout a great one while it lasted.

Galagher's version of the scrap is:

"Dempsey is a bear-cat of a man. Carpentier did not lack in courage and was game every inch of the way. But Dempsey gave him an awful beating, and I don't see how a man could take such a punishment.

The fight was hammer and tongs all the way till the last count."

Ringside, July 2.—Georges Carpentier was flat on his face, his legs and arms outstretched, in the fourth round.

Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion, knocked him out in one minute and sixteen seconds after the fourth round opened, sending him heavily to the canvas with a short right hook to the chin.

Georges recovered quickly under the ministrations of Descamps, his manager, and appeared not any the worse for his experience.

Previous to the knockout, Carpentier was floored with a left to the body and a right to the chin. Carpentier took a count of nine before springing to his feet, where the grim, determined Dempsey measured him with a punch to the chin, which ended the battle.

Dempsey stood over the fallen French idol until the count was finished and then tenderly picked up the bleeding and dazed Frenchman and dragged him to his corner. Dempsey gave Carpentier an unmerciful beating. He opened up a cut under the Frenchman's eye and batted him viciously around the head with rights and lefts until Carpentier's face was swollen and bleeding.

BRADFORD YOUTH DROWNED IN SWIMMING POOL.

Bradford, July 6.—Austin D. Haley, 27 years old, well known Bradford young man, was drowned in the Sherman street swimming pool about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Strangely enough, none of the other bathers saw him sink, and his body had been at the bottom of the pool apparently for about half an hour before it was found by a diver and brought to the top.

It is believed that Mr. Haley was seized by a cramp or spasm of the heart and was unable to call for help before going under.

When Mr. Haley's body was found a call was sent for Koch's ambulance which hastened to the scene with a pulmotor. Efforts to revive Mr. Haley proved futile and he was taken to the Bradford Hospital, where Dr. H. I. Woodhead pronounced him dead.

Mr. Haley was a member of St. Bernard's Church and of the Knights of Columbus.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

KATHERINE McDONALD

in

"NOTORIOUS MISS LISLE"

—— and

Charlie Chaplin Comedy

"A DAY'S PLEASURE"

STAR THEATER

BLOWERS MAKING GOOD AS BASEBALL MANAGER

A. L. Blowers, former editor of the Miner, is playing great ball with the Wellsville (N. Y.) Collegians, according to accounts in the Wellsville papers.

Blowers was recently elected manager of the Wellsville team, and several days ago various persons saw him play second base. They say he played a bang-up game and fielded every chance perfectly.

The former editor during his stay here was very popular and his friends will be glad to hear he is still "there."

BOY SCOUTS' ENCAMPMENT

Either Cuba Lake or the State Game preserve at Norwich will be the site of the summer camp of the local Boy Scouts the latter part of July or the first of August.

This was announced by Dr. Livermore, who will command the camping expedition, last night after a meeting of the troops.

The exact time and location will be decided upon by the Scout Council sometime this week.

Twenty-five scouts will go to camp, it is said, and will stay 10 days. Guests, of course, will be allowed to visit. Tents will provide shelter. Strict military regulations throughout will be enforced during the encampment. The bugle will sound at 5:45 a. m. and bedtime will be 9 p. m. All kinds of sports and recreation will will be indulged in.

All scouts must have advanced to a higher grade after the encampment or must resign.

MR. FARNHAM RETURNS FROM TWO-WEEKS' TRIP

Mr. William Farnham, of Smethport, has returned from a two-weeks' trip to New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Buffalo. He went with a party of 50 Christian Commercial Travelers in the interest of the Gideons.

Over 10,000 bibles were placed at Atlantic City and 5,000 more will soon be sent there to hotels

Mr. Farnham made several addresses during the trip. He says all the cities are sweltering in intense heat waves.

SCHLIEFF-GOLPHIN.

Mr. David Schlieff, of this place, and Miss Marie Golphin, of Pittsburgh, were united in marriage Wednesday, June 29th, at Pittsburgh by Rev. Carl August, of the German Evangelical Church. The bride wore a blue georgette dress and hat to match. After the wedding a dinner was served at the home of the bride. They will reside in Smethport, where Mr. Schlieff owns a shoemaker shop.

THE WOOL SITUATION IN McKEAN COUNTY.

There is no doubt but that many of the wool growers of this county are wondering just what the local Farm Bureau Association has planned to do this year. The association expects to pool the wool just as they have done in the past. They have decided, however, not to store the wool until near the time of selling, which will be determined by the market price.

The sheep men of Center county pooled and sold their wool about ten days ago and received 21 cents for quarter and three-eighths blood, and 25 cents for delaine. We do not know what they will be able to get for the wool, but we do know that they will get more than has been paid by local dealers in this country for wool that has been sold this year.

The wool market is getting a little brighter and the prospects are that they will get as much or more than Center county did for their wool.

LOST

A PAIR NOSE GLASSES SOMEWhere between the end of the brick pavement on East Main street and the Court Hose. Finder please return the same to this office and reward will be given.

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SMETHPORT WINS TWO GAMES

Fielding like professionals and batting like demons, the local ball club banged out two decisive victories—one last Sunday over the Kane Scandinavians to the tune of 8 to 4, the other on July 4 at Allegany over that club by the score of 14 to 3.

A complete change seemed to have come over the local club in these games, as errors which lately have caused them to lose at times were almost a rarity in each of these two contests.

"Louie" Hull pitched last Sunday's game, and his event in the box showed that he had something on the Scandinavians at all times, while he and his club battered two opposing pitchers.

Allegany also used two pitchers, and needed another perhaps. Bob Hull for the locals was never in danger.

Howard Denning broke into a battery position by catching a perfect game and batting fiercely.

Coach Tull came back into the lineup last Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Doyle now visiting here for the summer played right field and showed that not only is he ball player, but can inject some pep into the game by his snappy chatter.

Portville will be the victim this Sunday.

Gallagher will likely get into the game. His arm better now, as he is suffering from a pulled muscle, instead of a broken collar bone.

FOURTH VERY QUIET HERE

Fourth of July was quietly and sanely celebrated in Smethport.

Many persons went out of town on picnics and the like or traveled to some of the neighboring towns where large celebrations were held.

A large number of citizens were content to remain at home because of the heat however.

Business places here closed of course, and made the day seem like Sunday, giving ample time to dwell quietly on the patriotic import of the day.

Even the baseball team played away from home.

Excitement was at a very low ebb.

SALES ARE ON AT 2 STORES

The clearance sale of Fry Company and the closing out sale of Masser Brothers Company, both of which are now in progress, are attracting much attention among both men and women shoppers.

Prices which clearly illustrate the fact that Smethport stores are awake to the downward trend of merchandise prices exist on all articles in these stores.

Masser Brothers' sale started at 10 o'clock this morning with large crowds eager to view the bargains, as did the customers at Fry Company's the opening day and since.

Independence Day

May the Bells of American
Freedom Ring Forever
and Our Flag Unsullied
Until the End of Time

East Smethport

East Smethport, July 5.—Mrs. Frank Vassler, of Olean, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleisath.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Peterson and daughter, Violet, of Olean, are spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis, of Eldred, were Sunday guests at B. L. Hyde's.

Mrs. Roxie Rhea, of Scottdale, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King.

Marian Bush has returned from Lock Haven, Penna., where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Lackawanna.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Reeves, son Frank, Miss Edna Fource and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thoren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broader, of Cole Creek, Monday.

Gladys Nourse, of Lock Haven, Pa., spent the Fourth at her home here.

The chicken supper and dance given by the Civic Club of East Smethport was a success financially, and the money is to be used for a memorial to the Keating township soldiers.

Miss Ethel Love spent the Fourth with her parents.

Miss Adna Burdick returned to Detroit Sunday after a week's stay with her parents in this place.

Mrs. Wm. Acre, who is a patient at the Bradford Hospital is very much improved.

—Mr. William Farham will preach next Sunday night, at the United Brethern Church of East Smethport. Rev. A. L. Pang, the pastor, will be at Coryville where he is assisting in Evangelical work.

L. E. MUNN AGAIN UNDER DOCTOR'S CARE

Mr. L. E. Munn who returned to Buffalo last week for medical treatment is getting along nicely.

It was at first thought he would have to undergo another operation, but that was found unnecessary.

He will likely returned home within a few days.

Detective Alison for the past two weeks has been waging fighs against the use of paddle wheels in fairs and carnivals, by an order of court. He has stopped such wheels in Kane, Bradford and other places in McKean County.

POULTRY SELECTION TOPIC OF FARM BUREAU MEETINGS.

The McKean County Farm Bureau in co-operation with the Poultry Extension Department of the Pennsylvania State College, will hold a series of poultry selection meetings this summer to demonstrate the common methods of determining whether a hen is laying or not and whether or not she has been a profitable asset to the farm flock.

County Agent P. S. Crossman is planning these meetings so as to reach as many people as possible.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Church picnic will be held this week Thursday at Galco Park. All desiring to go should meet at the church parlors at 9:30 a. m.

There will be no prayer meeting this week, on account of the picnic.

Preaching service next Sunday as usual: Morning at 10:30, 11:45 Sunday school, and preaching at 7:30 in the evening.

SAMUEL OLIVER NOW LIVING IN PEACE

Samuel Oliver, who as told in The Miner last week, stated that someone tried to take his life on June 20 by firing a shotgun at him through a window of his home near Pierce Brook, has had no further trouble since.

He stated yesterday that on July 4 he heard a shot fired near his home, but thinks someone was celebrating.

Detective Allison has thoroughly investigated the case, and has found nothing to indicate that the shotgun was fired with murderous intent. He feels that the discharge was possibly accidental and the one with the gun ran, fearing the consequences.

SHOWS LOWER LIVING COSTS

A concrete example of the manner in which the cost of living has dropped since exactly one year ago is shown by a striking window display in the store of J. A. Lindholm.

On one side of the window is a 100-pound sack of sugar which sold last year at this time for $28. On the other side is an array of articles which now may be purchased for the same amount.

Included in the latter is a 100-pound sack of sugar—now costing $7.50. The remainder of the pile consists of flour, coffee, canned goods, a pair of shoes, soap, cheese and many other articles.

Mr. Lindholm pointed out that despite the fact that many persons claim the prices of foodstuffs has dropped but very little, the following articles have dropped approximately these percentages:

Sugar, 75 percent; flour 25 percent; beans, 50 percent; canned goods, 25 percent; cheese, 50 percent and other articles substantial percentages.

WHISKEY STILL DISCOVERED ON ROAD NEAR KANE.

Kane, July 5.—The discovery of a corn whiskey still in complete operation, the mash cooking and the worm dripping liquor of questionable contents, was made Saturday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, in the dense woods, along the Kinzua road, within three miles of Kane's borough limits.

The discovery was merely a coincidence and was made by Dr. T. L. Kane, who with a party was motoring to Big Bend, on the Allegany river, to spend the afternoon. One of the party noticed smoke arising from the thicket and ascending above the tree tops. Dr. Kane suggested to his nephew, Bernard Kane, that he investigate. The young man parted the brush to discover the location of the fire, and not more than 200 feet from the main road, he came upon the still with the fire burning brightly, and the "moonshine" dripping from the copper worm.

Those who were operating the still made a quick getaway.

—The band needs more money for uniforms. Attend the dance at the Lyceum.

FARMERS VALLEY ROAD OPEN

The Farmers Valley road was opened last Sunday as far as Herzog's Corners.

Autoists took advantage of the fact while going in that direction and are hoping for the completed highway.

Gosh isn't it hot.

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J. C. BACKUS ASKS LOANS

When J. Clayton Backus is recognized next Monday night by the Borough Council as an official representative to collect the necessary $40,000, the campaign for electricity will begin in earnest.

Already has Mr. Backus approached various persons to interest them in loaning the town money, which will be the safest of investments, and which will be repaid as fast as the town's debts are wiped out.

He reports excellent progress, saying that he now needs official recognition by the Council and proper papers with which to approach those he hopes to interest.

The Borough Council was to have met last Monday, July 4, but because of the holiday it was requested that the councilmen be on hand this Monday.

It is pointed out by Mr. Backus in his arguments for the loaning of the money that if the citizens do not loan the money to the council to bring electricity here, no other means is open. Therefore,—although the possibility is unlikely—if the funds are not forthcoming the efforts of the workers at the polls will be entirely lost.

PUBLIC SORRY THAT THE STAR THEATER CUTS SHOWS

Regret is heard throughout the town concerning the closing of the Star Theater on all nights of the week, except Friday and Saturday.

However, as was advertised last week the management was unable to meet expenses at the rate of attendance, and thought it best to close on four nights until an indefinite period.

It is hoped that the coming of cooler weather in the fall will see a reopening of the local play-house.

Katharine McDonald and Charlie Chaplin are the stars featured this week.

MOOSE HOMECOMING HELD AT PORT ALLEGANY

The Moose Homecoming week at Port Allegany on July 11 will no doubt attract many local members of the order as well as those who will visit the scene of the festivities merely for a jolly time.

Our rival town is said to be making great preparations for the event.

AUTO CRASHES THROUGH RAILROAD RETAINING WALL

Kane, July 4.—An automobile plunged through the railing and the three foot retaining wall, outside of the B. & O. railway station, on Biddle street, late Sunday night, and never stopped until it tore a good sized hole in the side of the station building. The two occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lynch of Pittsburgh, fortunately made their escape from the ill-fated car before it made its wild plunge, but in doing so, both were painfully, but not seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, driving a five-passenger Paige car, were en-route from Pittsburgh to Bradford, where they intended spending the Fourth with relatives. The car continued its course for about twenty yards after the occupants had jumped and then turned to the right mounted the curb, crashed through the fence, over the retaining wall and crossing the station roadway tore into the side of the building, ripping off several boards from beneath one of the windows of the freight office, at which an office employe works during the day.

Mrs. Anna B. Scott, the food economist of the Philadelphia North American, who is to domestic efficiency what Edison is to electricity, has yielded at last to the importuning of friends and published a cook book, giving her recipes of 40 years experimentation. As economy and guide to good food, there is nothing likeunto it. Each one has been tested repeatedly and they cover 248 pages.

The book retails for $2.50, and is to be had as a premium with the Philadelphia North American newspaper. Particulars on application, or by mail to William McNulty, North American roadman, Wellsboro, Pa., or at Miss Gabriel's news stand.—adv

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59c Ladies' fine Lisle Hose, black, white and colors,
2 PAIR, $1.00

3 lbs. Cotton Bats, 72x90,
SPECIAL, $1.00

29c Stevens part linen Toweling,
SPECIAL, 5 YDS, $1.00

14c Toweling,
10 YDS. FOR $1.00

6[illegible]c Crepe or Nainsook Bloomers, in white and flesh
2 PAIR, $1.00

29c Indian Head Shrunk Cotton, 36 in.,
5 YDS., $1.00

5 Fleisher Shetland Floss,
5 BALLS FOR $1.00

25c Arrow Collars—One lot men's collars,
8 FOR $1.00

The last days of a Successful Clearance Sale. Besides our regular bargains, sale prices and discounts that we have given during this sale, we are going to add some real

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SPECIAL
dollar bargains

10 balls white and colored R. M. C.
$1.00

Children's black ribbed Hose,
6 PAIR, $1.00

65c Union Suits for women,
SPECIAL, 2 FOR $1.00

18c Lancaster best Apron Gingham,
8 YDS. FOR $1.00

One lot Corsets,
SPECIAL, $1.00

3 Cotton Bats,
$1.00

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, regular 75c value.
2 FOR $1.00

4 yds. best Percale and 5 spools Coats' Thread
$1.00

45c Mercerized Lining, black and colors,
3 YDS. FOR $1.00

Men's Work Sox,
8 PAIR, $1.00

MANY REDUCTIONS NOT LISTED

Coryville

Coryville, July 4.—Copious rains fell in this vicinity last week, assuring a most bountiful supply of moisture for all growing crops. The farmers are all smiling once more.

G. E. Parker had the misfortune to [illegible] his [illegible] while bathing in Potato Creek.

The [illegible] attended. [illegible]

The [illegible] Hazen [illegible] Tuttle [illegible]

The Coryville [illegible] was held at the home of [illegible]. A large [illegible]

[illegible] together [illegible] Thursday [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Olean, [illegible] ler's.

Paul Hosler has been on the sick list.

Coryville Grange has purchased a new piano which they expect will be delivered soon.

A large class of new members will be initiated into the mysteries of the Grange next Saturday evening. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Gladys Parker, who has been attending high school at Perry, N. Y., is home for the summer vacation.

Mr. Orrin Crandall attended the Weatherbee family reunion at Friendship last week. Although Mr. Crandall is nearly one hundred years old, he is as spry as a schoolboy and travels all alone and enjoys good health.

Mrs. Leala Watkins and family, of Silver Creek, N. Y., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Coryville Milk Products Co. will participate in the Dairymen's League pooling plan, commencing July 1st.

Arthur Reese, who has been visiting her sons at Washington, D. C., has returned to his farm in Kent Hollow. He reports crops looking poor on account of the hot dry spell.

A safe and sane Fourth seems to be the order of the day here. The Sunday schols picniced at Farmers Valley, and several other picnic parties met at different places.

ELDRED

Eldred, July 1.—Miss Agnes Finnegan, of Smethport, is here to attend the funeral of her brother, Thomas Hand.

James Turner, Jr., of DuBois, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. P. J. Slavin.

The Shakespeare Club held their annual picnic at [illegible] at Marden Brook, June 25th. All report an exceptionally good time.

[illegible] Hand returned home from Texas, Friday, to attend his father's funeral, Mr. Thomas Hand.

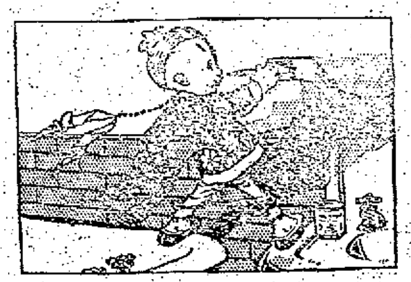
The oil tanks belonging to the [illegible] Line Co., which were destroyed by fire last week, are being rebuilt and are almost completed.

Mrs. W. F. Campbell was in Port Allegany last Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frank, last Monday.

THROWING MILK AWAY.

Olean, June 30. Ditches in the country around Olean are running with milk, according to reports. Dairymen tell that they are unable to find a market for their milk, and they are pouring the fluid into small streams and ditches. "It will soon be the land of milk and honey [illegible] our way," [illegible] one man. Some of the dairymen who have pigs are feeding the animals the real and not skimmed stuff.



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NEWS OF THE SECTION

and Exchange Clippings

HORRIBLE ASSAULT UPON SMALL GIRL

One of the most heinous and atrocious crimes committed in many years was perpetrated shortly before noon on Saturday upon Miss Frances Wortman, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony A. Wortman, of Paul Street, St. Marys, according to the St. Marys Press.

In the morning the girl was sent to town to do some shopping, being given twenty dollars to make some purchases. After doing the shopping the girl started home, which lies about two miles from town. She took the short cut through the woods which is always used by the family walking to and from town. This path follows the pipe line from Silver Creek a short way and then turns into the woods.

As the child was walking along this path a man suddenly jumped out of the thicket and hit her over the head. He wore a greenish coat, and a cap, and had his face masked by having a handkerchief tied over it. The blow and the fright robbed the girl of her senses. This was a kindness of Fate, for in the comatose state she could not comprehend to what extent his depravity led the man.

The details of the assault are too terrible to relate. Utter depravity alone could prompt a human being to commit that crime.

When the child regained her senses she found herself tied to a tree with raw hide thongs, wrapped tightly about the wrists which are black and blue from the pressure. A handkerchief was tied over her mouth to serve as a gag.

After a long struggle she freed one hand from the thong, but the other was still about her wrist when she got home.

Robbery also figured in the attack, for the money the child had—about $10.00—was taken by the brute.

As soon as the child reached home and told her story neighbors started out in search of the human beast, but to no avail. He had made wide tracks and was nowhere to be found. It is hard to tell what would have happened had the irate men found him.

Chief-of-Police Gies was notified, and answered the call at 3 o'clock, but there was nothing that could be done other than get the girl's deposition.

KANE BLACKHANDERS ARE HELD FOR COURT TRIAL

Bradford, Pa., June 30.—Lars and Walter Swedenjhelm a father and son, living on a farm near Kane, this county, were held for the grand jury yesterday on charges of trying to extort money from Oscar Gustafson by sending him a threatening letter. Gustafson recently received a message threatening the death of one of his children if he should fail to leave $300 at a certain point in the woods near his farm.

Gustafson, accompanied by officers, lay in wait near the point specified, and, it is alleged, found the younger Swedenjhelm hiding in the underbrush. Later, the young man's father, Lars Swedenjhelm, also was placed under arrest.

The two defendants were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Stenger, yesterday, and pleaded not guilty. The Justice ordered them held to court in bail of $1,000 each. Both furnished the requisite bonds.

SMETHPORT MAY GET A FORESTRY TOWER.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 5.—Major R. Y. Stuart, Deputy Commissioner of Forestry, has announced that twenty-five sites have been definitely fixed for forest fire observation towers that will be erected by the Department of Forestry this summer.

Snow Shoe, Center County; Loyalsock, Hagerman's Gap, Cogan House and [illegible], Lycoming county; State Camp, Clinton county; and Arnot, Tioga county, are among the sites already picked.

RUFUS B. STONE DEAD.

Bradford, July 2.—Hon. Rufus Barrett Stone, dean of the local bar, is seriously ill, in the Bradford hospital, with malarial fever contracted during a long trip in Colombia, in the interests of the Carib Syndicate and the Equatorial Oil Company.

News of his return and illness was known only to a few close friends until yesterday, although he arrived in this city Thursday morning. Immediately upon his arrival he was taken to the hospital where Mrs. Stone also is a patient, suffering from injuries received in a recent fall.

Mr. Stone was taken ill before leaving Colombia. He sailed from Cartagena, in that country, on June 14, arriving in Boston last Sunday. Despite his illness, Mr. Stone spent three days in Boston putting his report to the Equatorial company into final shape. Last Wednesday he went to New York, and visited the office of the oil interests which he represented. After completing his business there, he took a train for home.

Mr. Stone was met in Salamanca by local friends and business associates who had been notified of his return and was brought to this city and to the hospital, as previously narrated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESOLUTION.

A portion of the resolutions passed by the McKean County Sunday School Association at its sessions at Kane is as follows:

"Whereas, the cause of Civic Righteousness is held up before us as one of the important goals to be strived for by the Sunday Schools of our state. Whereas, this cause can best be advanced by the expression of their convictions at the ballot-box by voters who desire its attainment. Whereas, the Primary is more important than the General Election, and voters cannot cast their ballots at Primary elections for most offices unless they be enrolled in a political party. Therefore, be it resolved: That we urge it as the privilege and duty of all Sunday School members of voting age and qualifications, to enroll in the parties of their choice, and use their influence to have others so enroll, in order that the convictions of the forces of righteousness in our county be made most effective."

Respectfully submitted by Committee on Resolutions.

MRS. H. E. ALLEN,
L. L. MITCHELL,
REV. F. M. HALL.

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IMPROVED ROADS

ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN 1920

Distinct Shortage of Labor and Higher Cost of Materials Among Difficulties Encountered.

Every kind of road cost about twice as much to build in 1920 as it did in 1917, according to the chief of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, and highway construction suffered more than any other class of work through railroad congestion, strikes, labor troubles, and material shortages.

After the war there was a great public demand for improved roads. Many roads had been seriously damaged by war traffic, and it appeared that the return of men from military service would provide an abundance of labor. The army of laborers which we expected to apply for the work did not, however, materialize. On the contrary, there was a distinct shortage of labor and wages reached the highest levels attained in the history of the country. In 1917, competent labor could be secured for from $1.50 to $3 per day, but the corresponding wages in 1920 were from $3 to $5 for a shorter day's work.

Sand-Clay Road Is Satisfactory.

In proportion to this demand there was also a pronounced scarcity of construction materials. Sand, gravel, stone and cement, and materials commonly used in road work increased in price between 1917 and 1920, from 50 to 100 per cent. Naturally, these increases in cost were reflected in the prices paid to contractors for road work. Gravel roads increased from $4,535 to $7,250 per mile; concrete from $21,165 to upward of $40,000 per mile, and brick roads from $33,000 to $55,000 per mile.

As funds available for road construction are largely limited by statute, or by the returns from taxation, a majority of the states this year have deliberately withheld work, the plans for which had been completed, until they could obtain a greater return for their expenditure.

MORE GOOD ROADS BIG NEED

Will Increase Growing Popularity of Automobiles and Help Build Up Communities.

To determine the average mileage the automobile owner covers in a pleasure trip in the evening after the day's work is over, an investigation among 250 owners in a middle western city of around 300,000 population resulted in an average of 38 miles. Sixty-two per cent stated they would make longer trips if the roads permitted. 85 per cent stated they usually made their trips out into the country.

From these figures it is easy to see that more good roads will increase the growing popularity of the automobile, which will in turn help to build up communities, relieving congestion in the crowded cities, create a wider circulation of money, increase realty values, lower transportation costs and introduce "America First" to more people.

ROAD SOILS DIFFER WIDELY

Just What Characteristics Are Which Make Them Different Puzzles Highway Engineers.

The federal highway engineers point out that soils differ widely in their ability to support loads, particularly when they are wet. Just why this is true and just what are the characteristics which make them different is little understood at present. It is in this field of investigation, of increasing importance because of the growing volume of heavy traffic, that the federal investigators expect to secure important information.

ADVANTAGES OF PAVED ROADS

Give Ever-Increasing Share of Service in Providing Safe Highways for Motor Traffic.

Paved roads are giving an ever-increasing share of service in providing safe, permanent, dependable highways for heavy motortruck traffic, relieving railroads of much short-haul, lessening terminal congestion and in these ways making the handling and shipment of supplies much easier.

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Now is the time to buy your used car. If you are mechanically inclined you have the winter season at your disposal in which to become acquainted with it, polish it up, equip it with the little features you would like your car to have and be ready when spring comes, to start a season's motoring with a knowledge of your car and pride in it's appearance. We have a few good, small used cars on hand. Will gladly demonstrate. Easy terms of payment.

1917 OVERLAND—FOUR CYLINDER touring car. Recently overhauled. Five good tires.

1918 CHALMERS touring car. Five cord tires, practically new.

1917 STUDEBAKER touring car with four almost new cord tires and extra fabric tire.

The mechanical condition of all these cars is first-class.

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Now for many years ready to supply harnesses, whips, blankets and robes—all sort of horse furnishing goods.
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Free Railroad Fare

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We will pay railroad fare on purchases of $25.00 or over up to a distance of fifty miles. Buy a round-trip ticket. Just show the clerk your ticket.

FREE GAS

TO AUTO OWNERS

To customers buying $15.00 worth, or over, we will give four gallons of gasoline FREE, coming from a distance of 10 miles or over. If you come with a horse, we will give you the equivalent in merhandise. See THE MAN IN CHARGE.

Good Broom for 1c

THIS IS FOR THE EARLY BIRDS

At 10 A. M. Thursday morning the doors of the Masser Brothers store will swing wide open. The first **50** people (grown-ups only) will receive a good Household Sweeping Broom for the small payment of ONE CENT. We do this to create a friendly feeling towards our Great Closing Out Sale.

LET THE BREAKFAST DISHES GO—HURRY DOWN

Store To Be Closed

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,
July 4th, 5th and 6th.

To re-arrange and mark down the entire stock. **OPEN THURSDAY ,JULY 7th, at 10 o'clock sharp.**

MISTER MERCHANT

Merchants, you are not barred at this sale. You can buy here cheaper than at your wholesale houses. The whole thing is GOING TO BE DUMPED OUT FOR WHAT IT WILL BRING QUICKLY, AND THE DOORS WILL SWING OPEN AT 10 A. M, THURSDAY, JULY 7th—Fixture for sale.

HITCH YOUR DOLLAR TO THE BIGGEST LOAD IT EVER CARRIED

EXTRA

MEN'S HOSE
10 cts.

Fine gauge sox for men, with heavy spliced heel and toe. Either black or cordovan.

EXTRA

MISSES HOSE
10 cts.

Misses fine gauge hose, white only. Made from fine cotton.

EXTRA

MEN'S FINE SOX
19 cts.

Men's finest gauge double-combed cotton yarn sox, in black and cordovan colors.

EXTRA

MUSLIN
for 6 cts. a yd.

Regular 12 1-2c unbleached muslin, 36 inches wide—10 yards to each customer.

EXTRA

LADIES' HOSE
12 cts.

Women's elastic top seamless hosiery. Black and cordovan colors.

EXTRA

WOMEN' HDKFS.
3 cts.

White hemstitched handkerchiefs for women at this ridiculous price.

EXTRA

MEN'S HDKFS.
5 cts.

Plain white handkerchiefs of good grade will be sold to close out quick.

EXTRA

BATH TOWELS
19 cts.

One lot good grade 36-inch white bath towels. They will go fast.

EXTRA

BUNGALOW APRONS
85 cts.

In light and dark colors. New styles all neatly trimmed and well made.

HOSIERY—At Prices That Stagger Belief

Regular 90c Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose in black, white and cordovan, elastic garter top and double reinforced heel and toe. Closing out price, **48c**

$1.00 Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose of very fine grade, in either black or white. Closing out, **59c a pair.**

$1.75 value Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose to go at **59c.**

35c value Boys' Stockings. Exceptionally elastic and strong. To close out, **11c a pair.**

35c value Infants' Cashmere Fine Wool Hose. Closing out at **19c.**

FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY BECKONS TO YOU HERE

Yard Goods

Values that scream in their superiority the moment you examine the goods. These are just a few of the values awaiting you. The entire store is packed with finest merchandise at give-away prices.

9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting. Closing out price, **39c a yd.**

42-inch Bleached Pillow Tubing. Closing out price, **33c a yd.**

45-inch Bleached Pillow Tubing. Closing out price, **36c a yd.**

PERCALES—Fine pieces which have been selling from 25 to 50 cents a yard, now down they go to **19c a yard.**

Fine Apron Ginghams from the Amoskeag Mills, 27 inches wide and in a big variety of patterns and colors. Closing out at, a yard, **12 1-2 cts.**

Outing Flannels—All Fine high grades, former values to 50 cts. a yard. Now they go at **19 cts. a yard.**

Regular 15c Unbleached Muslin to close out at **8c** per yard.

Fine grade bleached muslin to close out at **14c** per yard.

THURSDAY—Red Letter Day for You

Dress Goods

Price smashes to bring big business. Close out and get out prices which will raise out your bottom dollar.

$2.25 value Silk Poplin, to close out, at **85c** a yard.

$2.00 value newest Imported Wash Satins for lingerie. Come in pink and white, in plain and stripes. Closing out at, per yard, **$1.29.**

Crepe de Chine, values formerly to $3.25. All to go for this cleaning out disaster at **$1.19**

$2.50 value, black and white checked Wool Serge, 58 inches wide. Closing out at **$1.39** a yard.

Regular $4.25 fine all wool French Plaid Serge. To close out, **$2.85** a yard.

Plaid Cotton Serge. Fine for children's school dresses. Priced for quick action at **$1.20** a yard.

60-inch wide Wool Flannel in plain gray or navy. Closing out at, per yard, **$1.35.**

Great Savings Are These—They're for You

Figured voile on sale at 35c per yard.

Beautiful figured voiles in pink, blue and tan here for you at 40c a yard.

NOTIONS

SPECIAL—Kirkolive and Coleo Toilet **Soap at 6 cts. a bar.**

High grade sanitary Back Hair Brushes, to close out at, each, **19** cents.

Darning Cotton at 7 spools for 25 cents.

10-cent grade Stickerei Braid at 5 cents.

Dress Snaps, per card, 6 cents.

R. M. C. Crochet Cotton at, per ball, **10 cts.**

These are just a few items pickel at random. Come and see with your own eyes the visible proof of this crisis.

Fleischers knitting worsted at 32c per ball.

SENSATIONAL SAVINGS ON DRAPERIES

Beautiful new draperies in fine variety just in from mills. They were priced at the newer low prices and then lower repriced for this great closing out sale.

Regular 44c value new Marquisette draperies in white and cream colors now on sale to quit business at **29c** a yard.

Silkalines on sale at **14c** per yerd.

Good selections in big variety of other draperies.

EVERY THRIFT HOME—EVERY THRIFT FAMILY WILL BE REPRESENTED HERE THURSDAY.

THEY'RE HEROES—THESE MARTYRS OF BARGINDOM

Silk Underwear

Prices shattered almost beyond belief $2.50 Crepe and Silk Bloomers to close out *now* at **$1.50.**

One lot fineMuslin Camisoles closing out at **65c.**

One lot fine Batiste Teddys at **$1.19.**

$3.50 value Silk Teddys closing out at**$1.75.**

$1.75 *Pink Silk Camisoles closing out* at **$1.00**

CORSETS

$5.00 and $6.00 corsets priced to close out at **$2.98.**

One lot of corsets will be sold for **89c.**

PRICES MOWED DOWN LIKE A VICIOUS CONTAGION

Rug Prices Crash

Rug bargins without equal-never again *such opportunity.* Artistic floor coverings make the home more cheerful. New goods just in and now sale priced for you.

9x12 high grade Velvet Rug to close out at **$33.00**

9x12 Katonah Velvet Rug to close out at **$21.50.**

9x12 Seamless Axminister Rug on sale at **$39.75.**

9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rug on sale at **$27.50.**

Three Wilton Rugs with slight imperfection on sale at **$29.75.**

These are just a few of the numbers of rug bargins.

9x12 Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs on sale at **$13.95.**

6x9 Felt Base Art Square Rugs on sale at **$5.95.**

Inlaid Linoleum floor covering on sale at **$1.29** a square yard.

Felt Base Congoleum on sale at **65c** a square yard.

COATS FOR LADIES AND MISSES

$1.98

One lot of coats for Women and Misses which are out of date. Fine material for "Make Over" purposes. Take them at almost nothing.

LADIES AND MISSES READY TO WEAR

A hundred new dresses thrown into this bargain maelstrom. Ladies' dresses just in from the makers priced at just half their present value. New styles, newest materials and colors. Goods we have just opened up and have never shown before this season.

One lot season's newest dresses in serges, silks, voiles etc., at ONE HALF PRICE.

Girls' very fine all wool blue serge dresses, nicely trimmed and beautiful style, **on sale at $5.50.**

One lot women's high grade silk and serge dresses in the latest new styles priced to sell quick at **$12.50.**

$3.50 value in house dresses made of fine gingham for closing out priced at **$1.75.**

Masser's are playing a desperate game—CASH TALKS BIG NOW.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Prices that astonish even the manufacturers. Men's fine balbriggan union suits made from combed cotton. Short sleeves and *knee length on sale, to close out,* at **79c.** Men's fine grade nainsook union suits. *Here they are for you* at **79c.**

LADIES AND MISSES UNDERWEAR

Regular $1.00 ladies' fine gauge ribbed union suits to close out at **50c.**

MEN'S SHIRTS

Best grade chambray work shirts priced for quick on the trigger action, **69c.**

MEN'S SATEEN SHIRTS 89c

Fine grade Black Sateen Shirts, which are generously and of fine moterial.

BOY'S OVERALLS 89c.

Made in *sizes* from 2 to 14. Fine for summer play wear.

BOY'S WASH SUITS

Regular $4.00 Boy's Jack Tar wash suits made of high grade unbleached twill and Palmer, Jr., blue suiting closing out at**$2.75.**

BLANKET SPECIAL

We have a few *blankets* which it will pay you to look at and buy flor fall to make a big saving.

Regular $4.95 fine outing fleece bed blankets. Large size on sale at **$2.45.**

MEN'S SILK SOXS 39c.

Black fibre silk sox with spliced heel and toe. Very dressy and strong.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS

Men's high grade muslin night shirts well sewed and *tailored on sale at* **$1.39.**

LADIES WAISTS

One lot new voile waists. Latest styles. All to go for **$1.50.**

Ladies Georgette waists beautifully braid trimmed. New ones just unwrapped. Thrown out at **$3.98.**

SHOE PRICES IN TERRIFFIC CRASH WHITE SHOES

Ladies' one-strap white low cuts made from fine Sea Island cloth with Bary Louis Heels on sale at **$1.95.**

Ladies white pumps with low heels so popular this season. These are new shoes like all the rest of the white footwear in the store. Out they go for **$1.45.**

Ladies' White Oxfords and pumps. The very best. Made from fine Reignskin. They come in Goodyear welted and hand turned soles. Beautiful shoes in the very latest styles of the season. The finest product of skilled shoemakers. On sale at **$3.95.**

Misses' two-eyelet ties in white, also come in lace oxfords. Sizes 11½ to 2. On sale at **$1.98.**

One lot of children's white low cuts. Sizes 8 to 11. On sale at **89c.**

Young Ladies Brogue Oxfords. These are the latest style with Bal strap and in late shade of brown. *Low heels* and very suitable for growing girls. To close out for **$3.98.**

One lot of Big Values in ladies low cuts. Brown pumps, one strap patent leather pumps and brown and black kid oxfords included. These are all new ones just in this season and include values to $8.00. To close out, **$3.95.**

Ladies' fine kidskin Shoes, in brown, with military heel. Nice soft kid and very dressy. Look at this price to close out, **$4.95.**

Ladies' Comfort Slippers with rubber heels. Turned soles. On sale, **$1.95.**

Ladies' high grade Dress Shoes for the extremely critical ladies. Made from highest grade French *kidskin*, in brown. Come in either Cuban or Louis heel. Goodyear light welt sewed. Shoes just in to sell at $13.00. Now on sale at **$8.95.**

MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS

One big lot, *including* men's High Cut Shoes in English and blucher styles, English lasts and brogue oxfords in brown calfskins. These shoes have all high grade welted soles which go with high grade shoes. A great variety to select from at this price. All dressy shoes in the latest shapes from the biggest manufacturers. Every shoe in this lot to close out at, **$4.95.**

MEN'S WORK SHOE BARGAIN

sewed and nailed sole, neat blucher style. *Priced for quick disposal at* **$2.98.**

Boys' Heavy Scout Shoes, built stoutly for hard wear. Have Rinex soles. Just the thing for the youngster who is hard on his shoes. *Sizes* from 2 to 5. Now, to close out, **$2.75.**

Boys' Brown Button Shoes, heavy and servicable. Sizes 2 to 5. On sale, **$2.48.**

Boys' Dress Shoes in gun metal, built on English last. On sale, **$2.95.**

Youths' gun metal blucher Dress Shoes. Sizes 11 1-2 to 2. On sale, **$2.45.**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Misses' *one-strap* **Pumps** in brown kid for dress. Very neat and well made. On sale, **$2.19.**

Misses' Mary Jane Pumps in patent leather. **On sale, $2.45.**

Children's Smoke Elk Oxfords. The ideal shoe for the little folks. Sizes 5 to 8, on sale, **$1.39.** Sizes 8 1-2 to 11, on sale, **$1.59.** Sizes 11 1-2 to 2, on sale, **$1.79.**

One lot good grade children's Shoes, selected from the large stock to sell for this close out at **98 cts.**

WOMEN'S RUBBERS

All styles included. Genuine Goodyear Glove Rubbers. To close out at 79 cts. a pr.

CINDERELLA SHOES

Do you wear a small shoe? Here's your chance—One lot of shoes gathered from *stock which are big values at the extremely* low price offered. They are small sizes left when the balance of the lines were sold out. Sizes mostly 3, 3 1-2 and 4. Choice of this lot for **$1.98.**

HELP WANTED

WE NEED 20 EXTRA SALESPEOPLE

Must be quick and polite. Experience not essential, for every article is plainly marked, and the extreme low prices will sell the goods. Apply to Salesmanager.

CERTAINLY THE PRESENT STATE OF THE MARKET DOES NOT JUSTIFY SUCH PRICES.

WATCH YOUR STEP—Find Masser Bros. Store—The advertised Closing Out Sale. Look for the big sign, "Prices Torn to Shreds." Come for miles, you Bargain Seekers. Tell your neighbors—telephone your friends.

EVERY LINE IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT CONTAINS A MESSAGE OF ECONOMY AND SAVINGS TO THRIFTY PEOPLE.

MASSER BROTHERS CO.

QUITTING BUSINESS

SMETHPORT, PENNSYLVANIA

EXTRA

SEWING THREAD
5 cts. a Spool

J. & P. Coats' sewing thread, 150-yard spools. Limit to each customer five spools, as long as the supply lasts.

EXTRA

50c MISSES' HOSE
25 cts.

Misses' genuine Knox knit hose. Come in black; sizes to 10. Made of very fine combed cotton.

Liberty Bonds, Thrift anl War Savings Stamps will be accepted at par value on purchases during this sale.

Something doing every day of this sale. Watch for the daily features. They will be worth while.

Bring this circular with you. Let it be your shopping guide, for it will prove that everything is as advertised.

This is not a catalogue of all the bargains. Hundreds of bargains have been left out.

The Most Sensational Sale Ever Attempted in Pennsylvania

MASSER BROTHERS COMPANY, SMETHPORT, PA.

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A Price Bombardment Mowing Down an Entire Stock of High Grade Dry Goods, Ladies Ready to Wear, Shoes for Men, Women and Children, Men's Furnishings, Etc., Etc.

A $35,000 Stock Sent to the Bargain Block Until It Is Sold Out to The Bare Walls
A SELL OUT. A CLOSE OUT and CLEAN OUT.

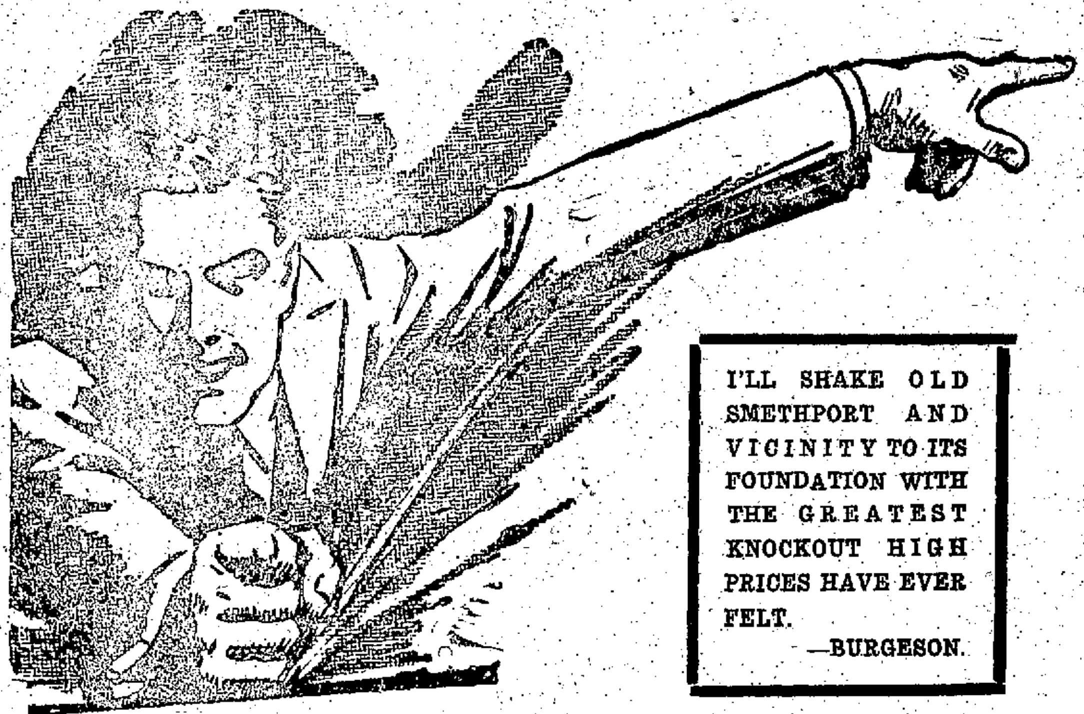
MASSER BROTHERS STATEMENT TO YOU.

The people of Smethport and all the surrounding country will no doubt be surprised and amazed at the announcement of this great **CLOSE OUT** sale, but our reason for the same is just this. After having been engaged in the Dry goods business here for many years, other interests have arisen which we have decided to give our attention to; therefore we have decided to take our loss to liquidate the business in the shortest time.

After reaching a decision to close out we engaged Mr. E. G. Burgeson, expert Merchandise adjuster, to accomplish this and place the entire stock before the public, in one great big **CLOSING OUT SALE.** We have given him an absolute free hand to make prices in order to accomplish this. We advise you all to be on hand early to get your share of these Bargains.

We thank you one and all for your past patronage and assure you that we will never forget your friendship and support.

MASSER BROS.



I'LL SHAKE OLD SMETHPORT AND VICINITY TO ITS FOUNDATION WITH THE GREATEST KNOCKOUT HIGH PRICES HAVE EVER FELT.

—BURGESON.

I AM HERE TO SELL IT. I'M THE MAN.

Mr. Masser tells you straight from the shoulder why I am here. Now—I have rolled up my sleeves ready to smash down all price barriers in this big store. My orders are to put everything on sale—spare nothing—drag it to the bargain block for immediate disposal—convert it into cash in the shortest time.

This I will do. My prices will turn this community into a seething, scrambling mass of eager, exultant buyers. I will forget profits, positively ignore costs, in my eagerness to sell out this stock in the quickest time. People from the entire countryside will flock here because this peculiar upheaval in the merchandise world will give them an opportunity to save, and they are not slow to grasp the significance of a sale like this, and seldom let a big chance like this go by.

COME EXPECTING CROWDS—COME EXPECTING THE BARGAINS OF YOUR LIVES—YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED. DONT'T FORGET THE OPENING DATE.

E. G. BURGESON, OF CHICAGO, MERCHANDISE ADJUSTER.

Sale Starts Thursday, July 7th at 10 a. m.

LASTS UNTIL ENTIRE STOCK IS SOLD

DON'T FOLLOW THE CROWD--BEAT EM TO IT--NOT A MINUTE TO LOSE FOR YOU OR BY US--DELAY IS DISASTER

READ—REALIZE YOUR DOLLAR'S WORTH. NOT A SALE OF ODDS AND ENDS. NOT A "CLEARANCE" OR "REDUCTION" SALE OF A FEW LINES TO RAISE CASH, BUT AN ABSOLUTE CLOSING OUT SALE OF THE ENTIRE

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EDITORIAL.

ELECTRICITY AND $40,000.

The amount of $40,000 is not such a large sum after all in a town with the financial status of Smethport, *or rather, of many of its citizens.*

That much is absolutely essential to secure electricity, and without it the fight so successfully waged at the polls two weeks ago will be unavailing.

Mr. J. Clayton Backus will be to see you for a loan to your city's benefit.

See him! Hear him! Lend to him!

THE CAMEL SWALLOWERS.

It is encouraging to note the growth of the spirit of independence on the Democratic side of the Senate. Rubber stamp statesmen of the Wilson era, who were willing to sign the name of the United States to any sort of compact with Europe involving the fate of the United States and permit President Wilson to fill in any conditions that might be agreeable to him, are now rending the air with protest over a proposal that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon should be given broad powers in refunding the European debt. It is well enough to protest against the granting of blanket authority to any official [illegible] but is the matter of a method of financing [illegible] more important than the permanent surrender of the right of the United States to free action not only in international finance, but in all other phases of international relationship?

The National Republican agrees that there should be no legislation which would permit a Secretary of the Treasury to exchange bonds received from the allies for German bonds. France and England are [illegible] will suffer because of their position as heavy creditors of Germany. Payment of German indemnities to the allies will it is feared have, incidentally, a depressing effect upon allied industry because of the necessity of taking the pay in goods. This country asked for no indemnity and the troubles which go with its collection are no concern of ours; we should not shoulder the damages of such an arrangement without sharing in the benefit.—No one believes that [illegible] would approve such a transaction as this; nevertheless, the argument that such power should not be lodged in a single official is good. Without Congressional approval the United States should not become the creditor of any European nation on war account.—National Republican.

The decision of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on the right of women to sit as jurors is a sweeping one. It goes to the point, apparently, of giving women every right possessed by men as to jury service and holding office. The law of "qualified electors" appears to prevail in all but one county of the state as to jury service. Women being eligible as electors under the terms of the Nineteenth Amendment, the right to serve as jurors is included and by inference the right to hold office. It has been assumed by some that a statutory enactment was needed in order to extend the rights of women in matters other than suffrage. However, this decision denies that anything more is needed. While the question at issue did not cover every county, the opinion is expressed that in effect the entire state is included. Since the case grew out of the quashing of an indictment returned by a grand jury of which a woman was a member, the des[illegible] quibble [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible] While jury service is not sought by most people as a pleasant duty, it is required of citizens [illegible] citizens in the fullest, then women must be willing to share the unpleasant features along with those more agreeable. Having been declared eligible to serve as jurors women will find it no longer a privilege sought but a duty to be discharged in the public service when they are called for the purpose.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

THE NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

Selection of former President William H. Taft as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States was so commonly expected that it comes, not as a surprise, but in the nature of general relief, because of rumors that other names were under consideration.

Mr. Taft's record has been remarkable in many respects. His judicial career was so successful that he was torn from the bench to rule the Philippines, where his particular qualities were needed. Later he became Secretary of War, and passed from the Cabinet of Theodore Roosevelt to the Presidency.

Throughout his various public activities, his great desire has been the Chief Justiceship. The occasion has now come when he can satisfy his ambition. Learned in the law, mentally acute, honest, urbane and human, Mr. Taft possesses every essential sense of proportion for wearing well the fresh honors which have come to him.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE GREATEST CIRCUS.

The announcement that the far-famed Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows are to exhibit at Olean, Wednesday, July 13, has aroused no end of interest. It would seem as though practically all the youngsters and grown-ups in this section were planning to attend.

Twice each day for almost two months New York's great Madison Square Garden was packed with those who thronged to see this biggest program in circus history. They saw scores of the jungle's most ferocious beasts, subjugated to such a degree, that these beautiful animals leaped to and rode on the backs of elephants and horses, jumped through hoops of fire, opened their mouths that their men and women trainers might lay their heads and hands inside them, or leaped from pedestal to pedestal like trained dogs. And *these marvelous dumb actors are all on* tour with the great double circus. The four immense steel arenas in which they perform are set up in the *mammoth main tent. There is no additional* charge—everything is on the one program. And by "everything" is meant not only the wild animal displays, but the circus. More than 600 men and women, embracing the world's foremost arenic stars, take part. There are almost 100 clowns. Aside from the ferocious beasts, the program includes thirty trained elephants. Troupes of camels perform in the rings. There are five companies of trained seals, many dogs, bears, monkeys, pigs and pigeons.

LARRABEE

Larrabee, July 5.—Rev. Dwight Benton, of Port Allegany, held baptismal services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and baptized Herbert William, their infant son.

P. B. Colyan was a business visitor in Harrisburg, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haynes are visiting their daughter, Mrs. James Hayes, of Mill Hall, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children motored to Smethport, Sunday, and called on Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hyde.

The Community Club held their picnic last Thursday in C. J. Carey's grove. A good time was reported by all who attended.

Mrs. E. C. Hubbard spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hubbard in Buffalo.

Claude Slingerland and brother, Clayton, of Portville, were in town Tuesday repairing E. C. Hubbard's automobile.

Mr. and Frs. Vird Dennis and children spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Loop, of Indian Creek.

COLEGROVE

Colegrove, July 5.—Mr. James McCurdy, who for some time has been at Parker's Landing, Millway, Fawn Grove, and other pumping sations, returnad home Friday.

M. A. Emig was in Smethport Sunday.

Miss Lelia Hackett, of Smethport, spent the week end with Mrs. C. A. Anderson.

Mr. A. G. McAllister, Hazel and Ruth McAllister, the Misses Elizabeth and Margaret McLaughlin and Mary Dinsmore were in Smethport Saturday evening.

Frank Kelley, of Norwich, was in town on the Fourth.

L. E. Scanlan left Friday for the Carpentier-Dempsey fight.

Frank McCurdy was in Smethport on Thursday last.

H. H. Lord and C. A. Anderson autoed to Olean Friday evening to hear Wm. J. Bryan.

Mr. Martin, of Warren, Ohio, is in charge of the tank roofing.

Beatrice Mason, who attends Jamestown Business College, is spending vacation days with her parents.

Many Colegrove people visited Betula on the Fourth.

Mr. Sweet, of Jamestown, N. Y., spent the week end at the home of Mr. G. C. Mason.

Bert Herzog had the *misfortune,* while at work, to break four of his ribs.

Mrs. Beverly Mason and children, *accompanied* by her brothers, motored to Clarion, Pa., last Friday.

The Mises Elizabeth and Margaret McLaughlin and Mary Dinsmore visited Mrs. Orrie Dinsmore in Port Allegany on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mason and daughter, Beatrice, were at Cuba Lake, N. Y., on Saturday.

Mr. August Jackson left Tuesday morning for Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Lena Herzog, of Smethport, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Anderson, last week.

Mr. Frank Lindholm, of Findlay, Ohio; Mr. Palmgren and Miss Ruth Palmgren, of Annette, Pa.; Mr. Mandus Jackson, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Hjalmer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall and children, of Port Allegany; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carlson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lindholm, Mr. Ed. Lindholm, Miss Alva Lindholm, Mr. Paul Hallstrom and Mrs. Manfred Johnson, of Smethport, attended the funeral of Avid Jackson.

Mrs. Fred Kane and son, Richard, went to Smethport Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Palmer, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Herzog, left Monday.

STATEMENT OF CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT FUND.

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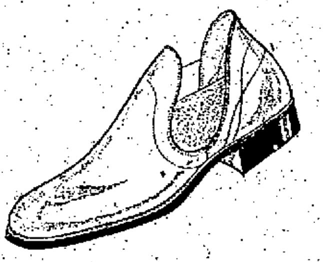

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Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted by the Register of Wills of said County of McKean to Edna C. Walker, of Smethport Borough, in the county aforesaid. Request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent to immediately make known the same, and all persosn indebted to the said decedent to make payment thereof to the said Administratrix without delay.

EDNA C. WALKER,
Administratrix.

GALLUP & POTTER,
Attorneys,
Smethport, Pa.

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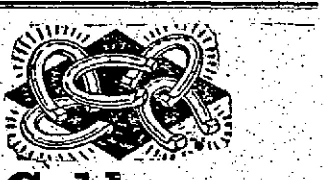

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EXECUTORS NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ANN E. STULL LATE OF KEATING TOWNSHIP, McKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted by the Register of Wills of the said County of McKean to C. D. Comes, of the Borough of Smethport, in the county aforesaid: Request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of said decedant to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said descendent to make payment thereof to the said Executor without delay.

C.D. COMES,
Smethport, Pa.
Executor.

GALLUP & POTTER,
Attorneys,
Smethport, Pa.
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EX-PRESIDENT TAFT MADE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Washington, July 1.—Former President William Howard Taft was nominated late yesterday by President Harding to be Chief Justice of the United States, and his nomination was confirmed by the Senate in executive session.

The nomination was not confirmed without opposition, however, and a roll call was demanded. The opposition was understood to have been made by Senators Borah, of Idaho, Johnson, California, and LaFollette, Wisconsin, all Republicans, who were said to have criticized Mr. Taft's record and his nomination. On the roll call, however, only four votes were cast against him. These were by Senators Borah Johnson and La-Follette and Senator Watson, Democrat, Georgia.

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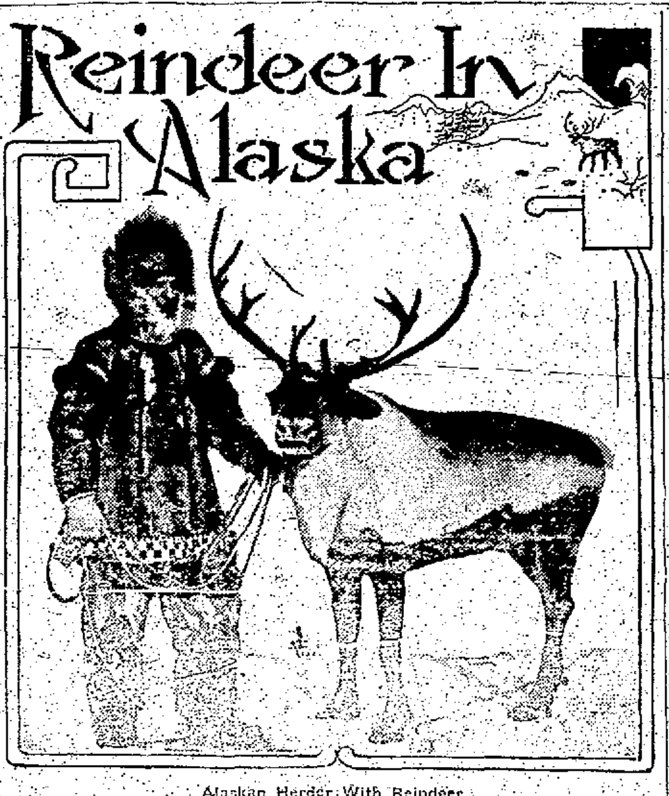

Alaskan Herder With Reindeer.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

A new meat has been reaching American tables during the last few years, a food that as yet comparatively few American palates have had the opportunity to compare with their familiar roast beef, mutton and pork. It is the meat of the reindeer, and it comes not from a foreign country but from a part of Alaska.

Within a short time [illegible] and "Vixen" and [illegible] and "Prancer" [illegible] steeds of jolly Saint Nick would go into action with the very finest remembered syllables of the famous Christmas poem, have become the staple live stock for the Far Northwest of the American continent. Santa Claus may use a motor truck or even an airplane in making his city deliveries, but in Alaska the reindeer is coming into its own.

In Europe and Asia the reindeer was domesticated in prehistoric times. Not so in America, where this species of the deer family, the Cervidae, were known as caribou, and are still so known, to distinguish them from the domesticated and imported animal.

The first importation, consisting of only 162 reindeer, was landed at Teller, Alaska, on Independence day, 1892. During that year and the decade following, 1,118 more were imported from Siberia and landed on the shores of Port Clarence bay. The reindeer imported from Norway in 1898 were all draft animals, steers, and are now extinct.

From the outset the deer thrived, and as the number increased, other herds were formed from the mother herd at Teller. Reaching the frozen wastes north and south, from Point Barrow to the Alaskan peninsula, there are today more than a hundred herds, aggregating about 100,000 deer. It is estimated that during this period more than 100,000 have been killed for food and skins; so that in less than thirty years the increase has been more than two hundred-fold.

Although the Alaskan reindeer industry is still in its infancy, it is [illegible] birth to more than one fawn a year, and if there are twins, one of the young is likely to die.

Reasons for Rapid Increase.

The rapid increase is due to two factors. One is the remarkable hardihood of the fawns, which only a few hours after birth are strong and fleet of foot. The contrast between the self-reliant reindeer fawn and the weak, ungainly-kneed calf or colt is striking and has much to do with the tendency of reindeer herds to increase rapidly in spite of a low birth rate. As the social worker would say, the infant mortality is slight.

The other factor in the rapid increase, and an illustration of the fact that early fecundity is not entirely a tropical trait, is the remarkable fact that yearling reindeer frequently reproduce.

The reindeer has been aptly named. Of all ungulate, ruminant, and gregarious animals, it is one of the most particular in the selection of its food. It pastures during the summer on tender mosses, lichens, mushrooms, algae, and grasses. Its typical home is Lapland. In the Lapp tongue the word "reino" means pasturage, so that the word "reindeer" means an animal that pastures. During the long winter the deer subsist entirely upon moss, which abounds on the vast tundras and hills of Alaska, so that the deerman has almost unlimited grazing land for his herds.

Plenty of Moss for Food.

It has been estimated that there are 200,000 square miles of this dry, coral-like moss in Alaska—enough grazing land for 5,000,000 deer. This class of pasturage is suitable for no other animal except, it may be, the musk-ox; hence these thousands of square miles of Arctic Alaska, were it not for the reindeer, would prove practically valueless and could not be permanently inhabited.

There is only one drawback to this [illegible] the reindeer [illegible] to escape [illegible] and to lick up the salt deposited by the ocean waters. The Lapps have a saying that "mosquitoes make the best herders in summer time."

It is believed, however, that if salt can be supplied in sufficient quantity inland, and if the deer can be taken to the hills, where land breezes will serve the same purpose as the sea winds in blowing away the mosquitoes, the animals can be persuaded to overcome their inbred instinct for a seaside excursion in summer.

Eskimos Own Most of Them.

Eskimos own approximately 70 per cent of all the deer in Alaska and the bureau of education has been much handicapped by the smallness of the $5,000 annual appropriation granted in recent years to care for the industry, instruct herders, and administer general supervision over herds which cover a stretch of territory more than a thousand miles in extent.

Of late years the industry has been taken up by a number of white men as a private enterprise. No objection to their entering the reindeer field has been raised on the part of government officials, as the development of outside markets for reindeer meat, skins, and by-products will thereby be promoted; but, in order to protect the Eskimo, a rule has been established that female deer may not be purchased from the natives.

A number of Lapps, originally employed by the government to teach the Eskimos the occupation of herding, were permitted to borrow not to exceed 100 deer each. In five years they were to return a like number, keeping the increase. From one such loan in 1901 a count of 800 was made in 1908. During that year 800 animals were equally divided into two herds, one of which now numbers not less than 10,000.

The meat of the deer is not "gamy" and yet there is a suggestion of venison in its flavor. It has been aptly described as having the juiciness of beef and the delicacy and tenderness of venison. The animal is slaughtered [illegible] in the states, principally Seattle and Minneapolis. There it is kept in cold storage until sold for food.

Female deer are seldom killed. Of the males a certain number are set aside for breeding purposes and the rest are fattened as steers. The average life of a deer is about 15 years, but steers are butchered when three years old.

Camel of the Arctic Region.

The reindeer has been called the camel of the Far North. It serves as a beast of burden, and is to the nomad of the north what the camel is to the Bedouin of the southern desert. Like unto its southern "brother" that "lives on its hump," the reindeer draws on its supply of fat in times of want. For long-distance travel the Eskimo prefers the reindeer to dogs, as the former finds its own feed; not so the dogs.

Surprising records have been made in long-distance travel and also in speed tests. Indeed, for short distances the deer can outrun the dog or horse.

The usual rate of travel on long-distance excursions should be from 25 to 35 miles a day, if the welfare of the deer is considered. Even then the deer can only be employed continuously in that fashion for 15 to 17 days. While travelling it has no chance to graze. When compelled to do this at night it loses sleep. In consequence the store of fat which encases its body and furnishes reserve food and strength becomes exhausted.

The Eskimo never prods or crowds the deer after it indicates its desire to quit the journey. He unharnesses it and leaves it to find its way back to its herd, which it usually succeeds in doing. If it does not succeed in this, it is likely to join another herd.

The ownership of reindeer is indicated by ear-marks. By marking the ears the reindeer of the various herds are distinguished, and annually there is a general reassignment of animals to their owners.

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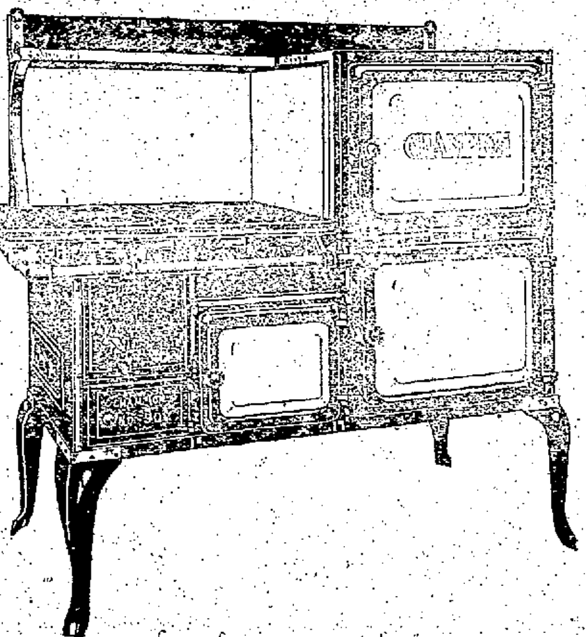

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PERSONALS.

Miss Iva Bacon, of DuBois who has been visiting Miss Winifred Clark has returned home.

Mrs. Blanch Burg, of Crosby, was the guest of Mrs. W. D. Fulmer, Thursday.

Mrs. Lem Edwards, of Georgetown, South Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Johns, of Betula, and Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Fulmer were guests of Mrs. W. H. Fulmer the last of the week.

Mr. Fulmer's mother, who has lived with him for the last year, returned last week to Olean to live with her son there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brasted, E. E. Heath and Tom Cole were Bradford visitors Monday.

Miss Lucille Marshall is spending a few weeks in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Beags and son, Hilding, and Mr. Kenneth Abbey spent the week end in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and daughter, Norma, returned from Buffalo Wednesday, after having spent two weeks as guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Booth are spending a few days as guests of friends in Hammondsport, N. Y.

Mr. William Nellis, who has been working in the oil fields in Wyoming, is spending a few weeks at his home in this place.

Mrs. William Pierotti entertained 12 little friends in honor of her son Billie's seventh birthday, Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 7. The color scheme was red, white and blue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gallup and son, William, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter and son, Gordon, and Miss Helen Bouton spent the week end at Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burdick, of Pittsburgh, are spending a few days as guests of Mrs. Sue Burdick.

Miss Mabel Ross spent the Fourth in Kane.

Mrs. Wm. Pierotti and son, Billie, returned from Kane Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Long and daughter, Betty, and Miss Kathyrn Hungerford spent the Fourth in Buffalo.

Mr. Wm. Brownell is spending a few days at Warren.

Misses Belva Ford and Mayte Connolly are spending the week in Coudersport.

Mr. Robert Brownell, of Galeton, spent the Fourth at his home in this place.

Messrs. Harold Kohn, Thomas McDermott and William Craft spent the Fourth in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Morrison were Kane visitors Monday.

Miss Agnes Mundy spent the Fourth of July at Rassela.

Mr. Oscar Sandstrom was a Smethport visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Burg Chadwick has been confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Howard Brownell and son, Rogers, are spending a few weeks at Mt. Jewett.

Miss Helen Mae Gowan, of New York City, is spending a few days a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman and family.

Mrs. J. M. Wiant entertained the auction bridge Friday afternoon at her home on King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath, of Corry, motored to Smethport Sunday, where they visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Abbey.

Miss Marion Young, of Buffalo, spent the week end as guest of her mother, Mrs. Jane Young, and family.

Mrs. J. M. Wiant entertained a party of ladies Saturday afternoon at her home on King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Gray and Miss Eloise Andrews, of Boston, Mass., are spending a few days as guests of Mrs. D. C. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Southwick and children, of Johnsonburg, are spending a few weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Abbey.

Mr. F. W. Brownell and daughter, Harriett, are Buffalo visitors this week.

Mr. Gordon Pickersgill spent the Fourth at [illegible].

Mrs. T. C. [illegible] and daughter, Bonnie, who have been spending a month at Altoona, returned to their home in this place Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corwin of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, of Mt. Jewett, attended the dance at Port Allegany, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hofner are spending a few days in Clermont.

Mr. Theodore Smith was a Bradford visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lelia Hackett and Miss Leola Anderson spent Sunday in Colegrove.

Miss Helen Freeman, who has been attending college at Gainesville, Ga., arrived home Tuesday to spend the summer vacation at her home in this place.

Mr. Enic Omerson, of Mt. Jewett, spent the week end as a guest of his sister, Mrs. Claude Hackett.

Miss Grace Olmstead, who has been spending some time at Columbus and Erie, has returned to her home in this place.

Mr. Emil Thamn left Wednesday for New York City, where he will spend a month with his daughter.

Mr. Theron Lyle and Miss Leona Lyle returned Sunday to New York City, after spending a week as guests of their mother, Mrs. Alice Lyle, and family.

Miss Birdie Monheimer, of Buffalo, spent the week end at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doyle and Miss Dorothy Hogarth were Bradford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Carl Miller has accepted a position in J. M. Wiant's jewelry store.

Miss Claire McCarthy spent the week end in Olean.

Miss Rena Boyer was a Kane visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Voorhees and son, of Johnsonburg, spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarthy.

Mrs. Lena Herzog is spending a few days in Port Allegany.

A. C. Gallagher went to Jersey City Friday to witness the fight.

Mr. John Summersgill was an Olean visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Abbey, of Bradford, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mayo and son, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week as guests of the former's parents.

Mrs. J. W. Brennan and Miss Ruby Warren went to Westfield Monday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Brennan's granddaughter, Miss Kathryn Blowers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nellis and daughter, Gussie, and Mrs. Locke spent the Fourth at Rock City.

Mrs. T. H. Morrison was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manferd Johnson, of Bradford, spent the week end in this place.

Miss Carrie Natello, of Bradford, spent the week end at her home in this place.

Postmaster E. W. Workley arrived home Monday from Alberquerque, New Mexico, after having spent a month there. He reports that his son, Craig, who went there to benefit his health, is just about the same.

Mr. H. J. Rice spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Mr. Laurence Moulton, of Olean, spent the week end guest of friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cummiskey, of Bradford, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Herzog and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broadbent and children, of Haddonfield, New Jersey, are spending a few weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Holden and family.

Miss Edith Young returned Saturday from Cleveland and Buffalo, after having spent a week as guest of friends.

Miss Ona May Warner, who has been in charge of the musical department in the State Normal school at East Stroudsburg, Pa., for the past year, is now spending her vacation at her home in Salamanca, N. Y.

NEWS FROM BURBANKS

Burbanks, July 5.—Miss Edna Olson left Saturday for Buffalo, where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Cylde Allen, of Galeton, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. C. P. Havon over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Walker and children, of Auburn, N. Y., spent several days at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Herbert Venus.

Mary and Florence Haven were the guests of Harriett and Margaret Tuttle, of Coryville, over Friday.

Mrs. A. P. Olson visited friends in Clermont last week.

Mr. Isaac Allen, of Woodhull, N. Y., was recently the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Haven.

Will Overs returned to Olean Saturday after spending several days with his grandson, Herbert Venus.

Miss Jesie Haven, who has been teaching in Freedom, N. Y., spent the last week at home.

Albert Hussey, of Corning, recently visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. A. Gallup.

Mrs. F. L. Wilson, who has been visiting friends and relatives, returned to Salamanca Friday. She was accompanied there by her son, H. H. Wilson.

Malcolm Beyler, of Degolia, was the guest of Helen Haven on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Venus and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. Walker and children, of Auburn, N. Y., attended the wedding of Mrs. Venus' sister at Olean.

Jessie Haven left Monday for Buffalo, where she will attend summer school at the State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gallup and children and Evelyn Valentine spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gallup.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I will expose at a public sale on the premises, No. 385 East Main street, in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, July 23rd, 1921.

All the defendants' interests in that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania (known as No. 385 East Main street), bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of East Main street, said point being the southesterly corner of the Methodist Church lot; thence northerly along the easterly line of said Methodist Church lot, 100 feet to a point, Thence easterly twenty-seven (27) feet, thence southerly parraliel with the easterly line of the said Methodist Church lot aforesaid one hundred (100) feet, more or less to the north line of East Main street aforesaid; thence westerly along said north line of East Main street twenty-seven (27) feet to the place of beginning.

Being a portion of the same land conveyed by George K. Welch et al heirs at law of George M. Welch, deceased, to Robert Hannahs by deed dated June 19, 1905, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the County of McKean, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. 138, page 383, and by Christianna T. Hannahs, (widow and sole devise of said Robert Hannahs deceased) conveyed to Cora A. Yennie by deed dated October, 16th., 1917, recorded as aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 176, page 40 etc, and by H. E. Allen, Administrator of the estate of Cora A. Yennie, deceased, conveyed to Stephen S. Karkula by deed dated June 6th., 1919, recorded in said Recorder's office in Deed Book Vol. 179, page 200. Improved and having thereon a two-story wooden building, the first floor of which is used as a store.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as tre property of John P. O'Neil and Sophie O'Neil, husband and wife, at the suit of Stephen S. Karkula.

Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
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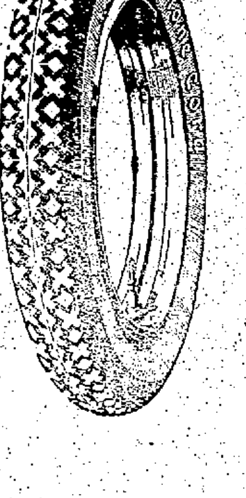

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